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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI HAMASAKI : EXAMINER: ROSE, K.
SERIAL NO: 09/813,827 :
FILED: MARCH 22, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2822
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT- :
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed January 28, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. No claims have been amended, added or canceled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to; and Claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Regarding the objection to the drawings, Figures 7 and 8 are being labeled "PRIOR ART" as requested by the Examiner. A separate letter requesting approval of these drawing changes is being submitted to the draftsman.

Further, the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejection, the outstanding Office